

# The FEBies



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## Public Service Awards 2022

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President Joseph R. Biden Jr. Proclaims May 1 through May 7, 2022,  
as Public Service Recognition Week

PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK, 2022

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

### A PROCLAMATION

America's dedicated public servants are the lifeblood of our democracy. Every day, millions of public workers at all levels of government do extraordinary things to make our lives better and our country stronger. During Public Service Recognition Week, we honor the dedicated Federal, State, Tribal, and local public servants who embody the spirit of service and endless possibilities that define America.

Public servants make crucial contributions in every community in America. They educate our children, keep our communities safe, defend our country, deliver our mail, maintain our roads and bridges, develop cures for diseases, improve sustainability, and care for our veterans — among countless other essential services that keep our country safe and propel us forward. Public servants reflect the full diversity of this Nation, and deliver the promise of a Government by and for the people.

Our public servants have displayed remarkable resilience and dedication throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. They have led vaccination efforts to keep our communities safe, provided relief to small businesses, supported natural disaster recovery efforts, and safely reopened schools so that our students can learn. I am proud that my Administration's American Rescue Plan provided \$350 billion to State, Tribal, and local governments so that they could retain and re-hire vital public servants — educators, police officers, firefighters, public works employees, and countless others. The American Rescue Plan also provided \$122 billion for our public schools, equipping them with the resources they need to operate safely and support our students. Every day, public servants continue to put these funds to work in ways that transform our communities for the better.

My Administration is committed to protecting, empowering, and rebuilding the career Federal workforce so they can bring more resources to bear in service of the American people. To recruit and retain the best career civil service employees, I directed executive departments and agencies to increase the minimum wage for Federal employees to \$15 per hour to make Government jobs more competitive. I established a White House Task Force on Worker Organizing and Empowerment, led by Vice President Harris, which has already put forward nearly 70 recommendations to strengthen the right to unionize among Federal Government workers. I have also taken steps to protect Federal employees against discrimination on the basis of gender identity or sexual orientation. I established a government-wide initiative to advance diversity, equity, and inclusion in the Federal workforce — because when public servants reflect the full diversity of the communities they serve, governments are more effective and successful.

I am proud that my Administration has delivered significant relief to public servants who have Federal student loans. It is crucial that student loans create a pathway to opportunity, not a lifelong burden. In October, my Administration announced a series of actions to make it easier for borrowers to receive loan forgiveness. Since then, more than 100,000 public servants have received nearly \$6.2 billion in student loan debt relief. We will continue to build a student loan system that provides borrowers the relief they need.

This week, we recognize the indispensable contributions of our Nation's public servants. We honor all our public workers who perform critical roles across our country and around the globe. I have the greatest honor of serving alongside these workers every day, and I am humbled by their commitment to building a better America.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH R. BIDEN JR., President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim May 1 through May 7, 2022, as Public Service Recognition Week. I call upon all Americans to celebrate public servants and their contributions this week and throughout the year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-ninth day of April, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-sixth.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN JR.



# PROGRAM AGENDA FEBies Public Service Awards 2022

Red Carpet Event/Welcome..... **Kelly Ann Anderson**, DFW FEB Executive Director  
2022 FEBies Awards Intro.....**Vidal B. Gray**, Regional EEO Manager, U.S. Army  
Corps of Engineers

2022 FEBies Awards..... **Julia Lothrop**, DFW FEB Chair  
Executive Officer, U.S. Department  
Of Health and Human Services  
**Giancarlo Brizzi**, DFW FEB Vice Chair  
Regional Commissioner, GGeneral  
Service Administration

Combined Federal Campaign..... **Crystal Cherry**, DFW FEB Deputy Director  
Mentoring Cohort - Class of 2022  
Closing Remarks

**Adjourn**



*Federal Executive Board Chair*  
***Julia Lothrop, M.S.***  
*U.S. Department of Health & Human Services*



Julia Lothrop serves as the Executive Officer in the Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs (IEA) for the Region VI Office of the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS). The Regional Office is responsible for the implementation of Secretarial and Departmental initiatives in a five-state region serving Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas and 68 Federally recognized tribes.

Prior to this, Ms. Lothrop was Special Assistant to the Consortium Administrator for Survey & Certification and Quality Improvement with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). During her time with CMS, she assisted with the Medicare national adult immunization, served as a member of the original Medicare Part D enrollment team, assisted with rural initiatives and served as public affairs specialist.

Ms. Lothrop began her federal career as an Intergovernmental Affairs Specialist for the Office of the Regional Director of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Ms. Lothrop earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology and Master of Science degree in Gerontology from Baylor University in Waco, Texas. After an internship with AARP, she was employed as Director for the Southwest Society on Aging.

As an Assistant Professor in the Department of Gerontology and Geriatric Services at UT Southwestern Medical Center, she served as the Education Core Director and Principal Investigator on a National Institutes of Health grant to develop health care professional materials for a national Alzheimer's Disease Research Center.

A native of Little Rock, Arkansas, Ms. Lothrop and her husband have a grown daughter and son.





*Federal Executive Board Vice Chair*  
**Giancarlo Brizzi**  
*General Service Administration*



Giancarlo Brizzi serves as the Acting Regional Administrator for the Greater Southwest Region of the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA). As Acting Regional Administrator, Mr. Brizzi oversees all of GSA's operations in Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas; that includes a team of more than 700 employees.

Giancarlo Brizzi is also GSA's Public Buildings Service (PBS) Regional Commissioner for the Greater Southwest Region. As the Regional Commissioner, Mr. Brizzi is responsible for several hundred federal personnel; a large annual operating, leasing and capital budget; and the operations, maintenance and repair of federal office space, United States courthouses, land ports of entry, state-of-the-art laboratories, and warehouses within the region.

Prior to joining PBS, Mr. Brizzi served as the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator in the Office of Government-wide Policy, where he led efforts to ensure that government-wide policies encourage agencies to develop and utilize the best, most cost effective management practices in the areas of acquisition, personal and real property, travel and transportation, evidence and evaluation, and information technology. While at GSA, he has also served as the GSA Acting Chief of Staff, the Acting Associate Administrator for Government-wide Policy and the Acting Chief Operating Officer for the Technology Transformation Service.

Before GSA, Mr. Brizzi worked at the U.S. Department of the Treasury, where he contributed in several different capacities with his last assignment as the Director of the Office of Financial Management for the Departmental Offices (Treasury Headquarters). In that role, he led a large office responsible for implementing and maintaining a comprehensive program of budgetary policy, controls and oversight of financial resources in appropriated, non-appropriated and no-year funds.

Prior to government service, Mr. Brizzi worked as a management consultant, where he assisted a number of large federal agencies in improving financial management operations. He is a veteran of the Army National Guard as an infantry officer where he deployed to both Afghanistan and Iraq.

Mr. Brizzi has a Bachelor of Science in Finance and a Master of Business Administration from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech).





## **INTERAGENCY AWARDS PROGRAM HOST**

**Kelly Ann Anderson**

Executive Director

Dallas Ft. Worth Federal Executive Board

The Executive Director of the Dallas Ft. Worth Federal Executive Board is responsible for oversight and collaboration of over 80 Federal Agencies, communicating with the highest ranking Federal leaders representing 220 Federal Departments and Independent Organizations. She serves as the local Federal ambassador to federal communities in one of 28 FEB field locations across the United States. Her jurisdiction encompasses 16 counties across North Central and West Texas. Ms. Anderson has over 30 years combined experience in Federal Law Enforcement and leading organizations.

Ms. Anderson attended Loyola Marymount University and The University of Phoenix respectively. She holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology, and completing a Masters Degree in Industrial and Organizational Psychology. Ms. Anderson also earned professional certifications as Law Enforcement Trainer, Master Trainer, Instructional Design/Curriculum Development, and Professional Coach. She has been married over 25 years to James Anderson, a 30-year Counterterrorism Officer with DHS, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, they have one daughter.





## **INTERAGENCY AWARDS PROGRAM COORDINATOR**

**Crystal Cherry**

**Deputy Director**

**Dallas Ft. Worth Federal Executive Board**

The Deputy Director for the Dallas-Fort Worth Federal Executive Board is responsible for creating efficient and innovative ways to improve the DFW FEB's exposure to over 80 Federal Agencies. She coordinates website content with FEB Operations at U.S. Office of Personnel Management headquarters as required, and directs overall communications for the DFW FEB. Ms. Cherry acts as liaison with DFW FEB member federal agencies on FEB initiatives and assist the Executive Director in providing oversight and guidance to committees.

Ms. Cherry graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of North Texas and holds a Bachelor of Arts in Broadcast and Digital Journalism. She is also a graduate of the Veteran Institute for Film & Media from the Dallas Film Society. Ms. Cherry holds more than ten years of cross-cutting public engagement experience, leading teams, facilitating media productions, and managing multiple major agency-level initiatives.







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GUEST JUDGE**



Reba Hooper



Peggy Samuels



Blaine Jackson



Steven Cooper





**2022 DFW FEB  
COMMITTEES  
&  
PROGRAMS**





## **THE DFW FEB COMMITTEE'S**

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Crystal Cherry

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Robert Butler

Jon Hall

Robert Nunnery

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Jonathan Page (Chair)



# DFW FEB MENTORING COHORT CLASS OF 2022

## CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATE

Chelsea Perry - EPA

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Lynn Hrisco - FAA

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Charlotte Smith - USDA

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**2021**

**2,481 Donors**

**Raised \$1,748,074**

**2021**

**5,350 Hours Pledged**

**Valued at \$102,005**



**United States Postal Service –  
Texas 1 District**

**Federal Aviation Administration**

**Department of Veteran's Affairs – VA – North  
Texas Healthcare System - Dallas**

**2021 Top Contributors**



**Coordinator of the Year**



**Robin Tijerina**  
**VA West Texas Healthcare System**



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Finalists and  
Awardees*



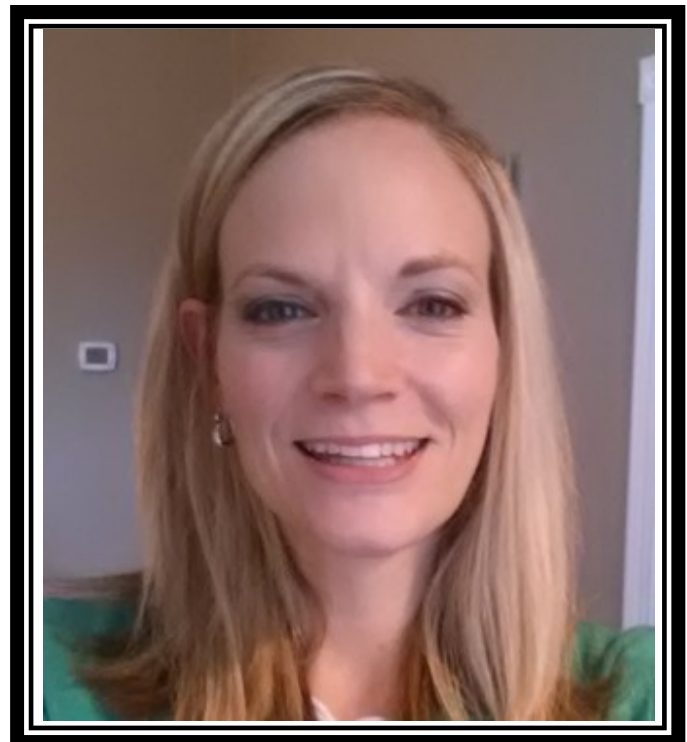
# **OUTSTANDING CUSTOMER SERVICE AWARD FINALIST**



**CDR William Bird**



**Chelsey Sherwood**



**Jennifer Zenuch**

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD AWARDEE**



**CDR William "Bill" Bird  
Federal Occupational Health  
Health & Human Services**

During his 23-year tenure at FOH, CDR Bird has proven himself to be an indispensable asset and one of FOH's most respected program managers. CDR Bird has worked tirelessly to improve the health and safety of the federal workforce spanning >40 agencies nationwide. Annually, he manages \$4M worth of services for customers and directs as well as performs complex industrial hygiene assessments, air quality surveys, safety program development, etc. Projects include both short and long-term engagements, ranging from months to years; as such, CDR Bird has developed and sustained long-lasting relationships with his customers across the federal government. During his time at FOH, he has developed subject matter expertise, assisting customer agencies with complying with regulations, laws, and industry standards by identifying, analyzing, and mitigating workplace hazards.

# **INTERAGENCY COLLABORATION AWARD FINALISTS**



**Kevin Shade**



**L to R: Samuel Sinclair, Rebecca Walker, Barbara Penny**

**Not Pictured: Emily Smith**

**U.S. DOT National Highway Traffic Safety  
Administration Tribal Safety Team**



## **INTERAGENCY COLLABORATION AWARD AWARDEE**



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**Not Pictured: Emily Smith**

**U.S. DOT National Highway Traffic Safety  
Administration Tribal Safety Team**

This successful collaboration among Federal agencies, to include the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), Department of Interior (DOI) Bureau of Indian Affairs and National Park Service, began with the NHTSA Region 6 team in Fort Worth, Texas in the early summer of 2021. This collaboration evolved into a national agency initiative highlighted by U.S. Department of Transportation Secretary of Pete Buttigieg and NHTSA Deputy Administrator Steven Cliff. The NHTSA Tribal Safety team first identified a dangerous pattern of road deaths in the Four Corners region (where Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico and Utah converge). By championing the need to address this critical safety issue for Native Americans, the team created a national safety campaign entitled “Four Corners and Beyond” to highlight the overrepresentation of Native Americans in this Four Corners area, and in many other regions in Indian Country across the USA. This initiative addresses important road safety concerns and serves as a prime example of collaboration with multiple Federal agencies, State/local/tribal governments and transportation safety partners.

## **LAW ENFORCEMENT AWARD FINALISTS**



**Region 6 Firestone Settlement Team  
L to R: Jaime Lee, Cheryl Barnett, Justin Chen  
Environmental Protection Agency**



**UPS Settlement Team  
(Marcia Moncrieffe & Fred Deppe)  
Environmental Protection Agency**



**Sonja Chuprinko  
U.S. Department of Health and  
Human Services, Office of  
Inspector General**

## **LAW ENFORCEMENT AWARD AWARDEE**



**Sonja Chuprinko**  
**U.S. Department of Health and**  
**Human Services, Office of Inspector General**

Sonja Chuprinko is a General Investigator employed with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Inspector General (HHS-OIG). She has 32 years of federal government service, 22 years with HHS-OIG. Chuprinko is truly remarkable. She has an unmatched work ethic, managing the investigative steps of numerous investigations simultaneously. As a General Investigator, she has had a tremendous impact in advancing HHS/OIG's mission to protect the integrity of HHS programs and the health and welfare of the people they serve. Chuprinko is an exemplary investigator and represents the OIG with integrity and professionalism. She is a quiet leader and team player who demonstrates genuine kindness to all colleagues.



## **COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD FINALIST AND AWARDEE**



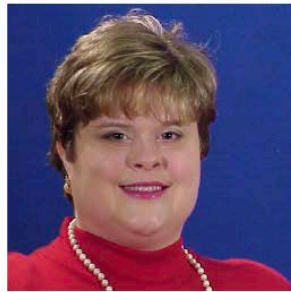
**Harry Freeman**

Harry Freeman is currently assigned to projects branch C as the senior project engineer and is responsible for overseeing the operations of Cooper Nuclear Station, Grand Gulf Nuclear Station and River Bend station. Since joining the NRC, Harry has supported of the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) and became the NRC Region IV representative to the Local Federal Coordinating Committee (LFCC) in 2002. He held the position of the LFCC chairman for the Tarrant County campaign in 2003 and 2004 and was instrumental in combining the Dallas and Tarrant County campaigns which subsequently become one of the largest campaigns outside of the Washington, D.C. area. Harry continues to serve on the North Texas LFCC and is currently the vice-chairman. Prior to joining the NRC, Harry served as a submarine officer in the U.S. Navy on the USS Phoenix (SSN-702) as a junior officer and the combat systems officer and as an intelligence officer at the Defense Intelligence Agency (included a rotation to the Pentagon during Desert Storm/Desert Shield). Harry earned a bachelor of science degree from Stanford University in 1983.

## DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION AWARD FINALIST AND AWARDEE



Debra Owens



Angela Stapleton



Dawn Eck



Amanda  
Zuniga



Bianca  
Kapadia



Doray Hill



Jomaica Sherman

### Region 6 Institute of Inclusion - FEMA

The Institute of Inclusion (IOI) is an extension of the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Committee (EDIC), whose goal is to promote and support equity in our region through education and outreach. The IOI members develop, schedule, and deliver training sessions to Region 6 employees on diversity and inclusion topics. The vision of the IOI is to define and demonstrate inclusion; discuss best practices in inclusion; cover self-awareness and professional development subjects with emphasis on D&I; and incorporate scenarios and solutions, all this in an interactive and safe forum that encourages open dialogue. Our region has seen an increase in employee engagement with these sessions and participation continues to increase. This team is committed to providing all employees the tools necessary to enhance relationships and empower them to build stronger bonds within their teams.

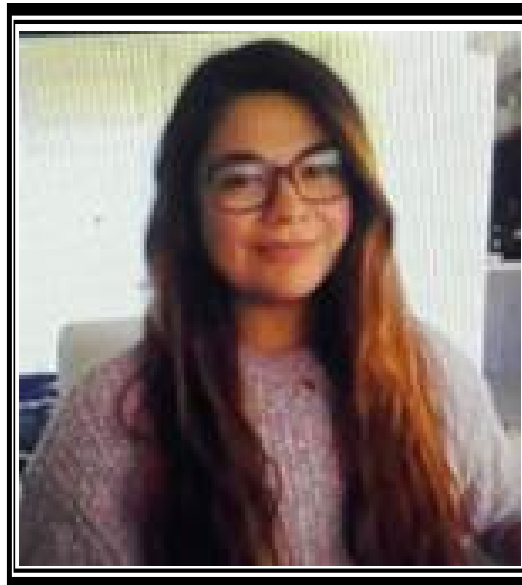
## **ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AWARD FINALISTS**



**Kimberly Gilbert**  
**U.S. Citizenship & Immigration  
Services**



**Kyle Bischoff**



**Suzanne Apodaca**



## **ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AWARD AWARDEE**



**Kimberly Gilbert  
U.S. Citizenship & Immigration  
Services**

ISO Kimberly Gilbert is a valued member of the Dallas Field Office, always seeking out new and challenging work assignments, as well as ensuring her assigned tasks are completed in a timely fashion, every day. She is always willing to do what is necessary to help the team succeed and does so without seeking credit. During FY 2021, she volunteered for multiple details and was chosen to be part of the Border Surge Detail. She was on the detail from April 2nd to May 17th, where she displayed the professionalism and dedication, she exhibits at the Dallas Field Office every day. Officer Gilbert is always focused on providing quality customer service when serving the public directly or when responding to customer inquiries. She is a problem solver and follows through on actions needed to ensure that cases are moving forward in the adjudication process.

## **SPECIAL PROJECT OR ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FINALISTS**



**National Risk Assessment Training**



**Mission Resilience Team  
Transportation Security Administration**



**Glorieta Family Camp Survey**



## **SPECIAL PROJECT OR ACHIEVEMENT AWARD AWARDEE**



**L to R: Robert Nunnery, Larry Pinkos  
Not Pictured: Bhavin Amin, Roland Lavine, Irene Pike  
Mission Resilience Team  
Transportation Security Administration**

The TSA DFW Mission Resilience Team worked diligently to maintain and sustain their security focus throughout this past year. Their preparation paid off when TSA DFW jumped-in and stood up the New Orleans (MSY) hub airport, and all of Louisiana, to continue operations remotely from the TSA DFW Operations Center during Hurricane Ida. This was a first in the nation (if not the world) to accomplish this type of emergency assistance during a natural disaster. TSA DFW successfully transferred coordination center functions/operations from MSY to TSA DFW while Hurricane Ida devastated the area in August, 2021. TSA DFW continued to support Louisiana over a four-week span. This unprecedented achievement, created via foresight and astute preparation, has earned this team the Achievement Award.

## **SUPERVISOR OF THE YEAR AWARD FINALISTS**



**Carolyn Kemokai**



**Charlie Cook**



**Robert Luschek**  
**Environmental Protection Agency**

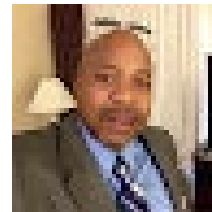
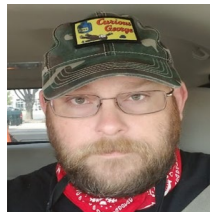
## **SUPERVISOR OF THE YEAR AWARD AWARDEE**



**Robert Luschek  
Environmental Protection Agency**

As a Supervisor, Rob constantly encourages and provides staff with opportunities for growth and mentorship and ensures there is clear and open lines of communication with direct reports and upper management. Although his team has experienced recent staff changes, Rob was able to reassign work to others including the newest members of the section. In doing so, he offered staff an opportunity to cross-train within the pesticides program and mentor the new staff. This delegation of the work has helped Rob build, boost and maintain a high morale within the group and has helped the group become a more cohesive team. Through cross training and collaboration, his staff have been able to adapt, grow and become more versatile in their experience. Rob has continued to foster creativity by supporting new ideas. As new staff on-board and offer input on ways to implement parts of the program, Rob finds ways to support them with the necessary time and resources.

# SCIENTIFIC/TECHNOLOGICAL PROJECT OR ACHIEVEMENT FINALISTS



## GSA Energy Utility Service Contract Team General Services Administration



**Anna Milburn**  
**Environmental Protection Agency**



## **SCIENTIFIC/TECHNOLOGICAL PROJECT OR ACHIEVEMENT AWARDEE**



**Anna Milburn  
Environmental Protection Agency**

Anna Milburn is a senior risk assessor with more than 25 years of exceptional service with EPA. Anna is the Region 6 Superfund asbestos expert and has been fundamental in addressing asbestos risk issues in Superfund since 2003. Over the course of the last decade, she has been a key member of the or EPA Region 6 Asbestos Team addressing the 18 Sons of Libby Sites in Region 6. In 2021 the final two sites Texas Vermiculite in Houston was completed, and assessment work for the Vermiculite Products site in Dallas was initiated. Anna has led the team on asbestos issues and has been an integral part of this team contributing to numerous AOCs, Action Memorandums, Technical Memorandums, and enforcement actions over the years. She has worked closely with the Asbestos TRW over the years and well as coordinating with other Regions on technical, legal and enforcement issues.

## **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FOR THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AWARD FINALISTS**



**Region 6 Tribal Affairs Team  
Federal Emergency Management  
Agency**



**COVID Crusaders Group  
Federal Emergency Management Agency**



**Denise Bordelon  
Federal Emergency  
Management Agency**

# **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FOR THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AWARD AWARDEE**



**Denise Bordelon  
Federal Emergency Management Agency**

For exceptional service and dedication in managing the Region 6 COVID response, planning and management. Over the past year Ms Bordelon was appointed as the Regional Coordination Officer (RCO) for FEMA Region 6. In this position she served as the single lead for providing guidance, tasking and planning in support of COVID operations. This was an extremely demanding job which required a great deal of time and effort. As the RCO she served as the approving authority for the disbursement of funds and the authorization of expenditures in support of state, tribal and local COVID response operations. She organized and led the Unified Coordination Group (UCG) efforts to ensure equity and widespread COVID support across five states (Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, New Mexico, and Oklahoma).

## **LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FINALISTS**



**Joyce Stubblefield**



**Robert Nunnery**  
**Transportation Security Administration**



## **LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD AWARDEE**



**Robert Nunnery  
Transportation Security Administration**

When TSA stood up in November 2002, Robert Nunnery was one of the first 300 employees hired. Mr. Nunnery began the arduous task of leading the initial group to set up a hiring plan, on board, and train this new workforce in the earliest days of the agency. For the past two decades, he has served several critical roles, and elevated TSA's mission capabilities. His reputation inside and outside of TSA is without peer. To TSA employees, our stakeholders, and our local DFW community, he demonstrates an exceptional ability to build programs from scratch, and create new relationships that develop into strong partnerships. Robert Nunnery's lifetime of work has demonstrated remarkable success due to his insight, dedication, entrepreneurial spirit, and commitment to the Mission of TSA.

# **FEDERAL EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR AWARD FINALISTS**



**Carmen Ladson**  
**Transportation Security Administration**



**Ketria Garrett**



**Traci Brasher**

## **FEDERAL EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR AWARD AWARDEE**



**Carmen Ladson  
Transportation Security Administration**

Back in 2002, Carmen Ladson joined the front lines of TSA and has been demonstrating excellence ever since. Transportation Security Manager Ladson has developed into the most sought after, effective, and successful manager at TSA DFW. She elevates the capability of the entire organization by being a role model, demonstrating care for our people, and providing exceptional insights into working groups designed to enhance how we serve the public. Ms. Ladson coordinates with dozens of internal and external stakeholders, has oversight for two of the 5 terminals for passenger and baggage officers/managers with approximately 135 individuals reporting to her ensuring effective screening for thousands of passengers every day. She often represents the AFSD for Screening, the most senior official at DFW for the 60k/day passenger and baggage screening operation.



## **VIRTUAL PEER REVIEW PANEL 2022**

A Very Special Note of Gratitude is given to the Federal Professionals who Contributed Their Time and Talents to Participate in the Virtual Peer Review Process.

**Bruce Fitch**, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

**Terry Roundtree**, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

**Tomika McGee**, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

**Cecilia W. Smith**, U.S. Department of Treasury - Internal Revenue Service

**Ahtothca Hendrix**, U.S. Department of Treasury - Internal Revenue Service

**Rob Tompkins**, U.S. Department of Treasury - Internal Revenue Service

**Tanya Baker**, U.S. Department of Treasury - Internal Revenue Service

**Bonnie D. Simon**, U.S. Department of Treasury - Internal Revenue Service

**Lydia Comer**, U.S. Department of Treasury - Internal Revenue Service

**Michael Pina**, U.S. Department of Treasury - Internal Revenue Service

**Azam Shaikh**, U.S. Department of Treasury - Internal Revenue Service

**Michael Higdon**, U.S. Department of Treasury - Internal Revenue Service





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**Eric White**, Federal Emergency Management Administration

**Julia Walsh**, Federal Emergency Management Administration

**Grant DiCianni**, Federal Emergency Management Administration

**Leslee Bechtel**, Federal Emergency Management Administration

**Lora Nute-Blackshear**, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

**Maurice Moore**, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

**Priscilla Johnson**, U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services

**Dexter (Dex) Hernandez**, U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services

**Robin Riley**, General Services Administration

**Nikitria Maiden Beasley**, Transportation Security Administration

**CDR Luz Rivera**, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

**LT Erica Bussey-Jones**, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services



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A young girl with blonde hair in a bun, wearing a red bandana shirt and dark shorts, stands on a dark sandy beach. She is holding a large American flag on a wooden pole, which is waving in the wind. The background features a blue ocean with gentle waves, distant mountains, and a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds.

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